

Portraits House Hereford
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My dear Gray

I received your box on late evening night - with many thanks for the paper which is admirable - and right as to size - except perhaps that some of the sheets are rather bare in one direction - the breadth of the whole sheet or length of the folded sheet which should be 16 1/2 inches full and some are that rather bare - not enough to be of any importance. In the other direction the size is ample 21 1/2 inches is quite sufficient in that direction for even full covers. I shall be very glad to have more & do not think it would come dearer than I pay here if I were to pay the American price besides the duty etc

Wright 130 is certainly not so near *Glottidium* as I thought but nearer to some *Astragalus* such as *Hornology* and to such allied genera as *Calophaca* *Suldeastrodia* and *Caragana*

My *Coloquia* specimens are not numerous they are with ovate ovate cordate ovate oblong or ovate lanceolate leaflets
C. utiformis? near *Alpinia* Graham Cal. 7 lines long with appressed pubescence
C. ovalifolia? } Cal. 5 lines long with spreading hairs 1. Columbia - Feb 11
C. pulchella? } Thomas, Mexico Coutter rusty pubescence probably *C. ovalifolia*
& Mexico Destandier & Hort's garden from Mexico pale pubescence & teeth of calyx narrower than more acuminate especially the lower one
Wright's specimen has still shorter calyx barely more than 1/2 line or 4/5 and ^{of the plant} pubescence more silky
with narrow late leaves.

C. umbon *angustifolia*? Mexico & Valde Halpuyabun Graham Leon
Hort's - Cal. 6-7 lines long ^{of} pubescence rather appressed
2. W. Meyer Wright Cal. 4-4 1/2 lines long ^{of} pubescence very soft & fine

probably they are all varieties of two species *C. pulchella* and *C. angustifolia* The only pods I have are those you now send with Wright's and some unripe ones from the garden specimens of *pulchella*.

Schubert describes an *ovalifolia* with much larger flowers than any of mine and a new species *obovata* unknown to me
I must see it & describe it

via Liverpool

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